THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) (a) The following power projects of Andhra Pradesh are under various stages of approval and clearance:

(1)	6 Nos. Micro hyle schemes on Kakatiya Canal	8.4 MW
(2)	Sris ailam Left Bank Power House	990.0 MW
(3)	Jalaput Dam Power House.	18.0 MW
(4)	Polavaram Multipurpose Project	960.0 MW
(5)	*Mobile Gas Turbine Sets in Godavari Basin near Narasapur.* .	9.0 MW
(6)	Vijayawada TPS Extension.	500.0 MW

(b) Approval of projects for execution depends upon the comprehensiveness of the project reports, expeditious response of the project authorities to the various comments/observations of the Central Electricity Authority/Central Water Commission, availabilty of requisite clearances/inputs and the relative priority accorded to the projects by the State Government in terms of allocation of funds. As such, it is not feasible to indicate a definite time-limit to accord approval to projects.

(c) and (d) The shortfall in availability of electricity in Andhra Pradesh during 1987-88 was 11.5% against the All India figure of 10.9%. To meet the shortfall the Government have initiated several measures including expediting the commissioning of on-going projects, installation of short gestation projects, maximising generation from existing capacity, reduction in transmission and distribution losses, and implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures.

Subsidy to new industries in backward districts of Andhra Pradesh

92. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govrenment have taken any decision or there is any plan under their consideration to extend the 'No Industry District Scheme' for providing subsidy to new industries in backward districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the names of the districts in the State (Category-wise) and the quantum of subsidy/financial concession provided to them; and

(c) if not, what further steps Government propose to take to narrow down the regional imbalances in the industrial sector of industrially backward regions of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Names of districts/talukas placed in categories B & C in the State of Andhra Pradesh are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below). No district has been identified in the State as Category 'A' of 'No Industry District'. Since the inception of the scheme in 1971 and upto 1987-88 an amount of Rs. 60.62 crores has been reimbursed to Government of Andhra Pradesh by way of Central Investment Subsidy. Details regarding providing financial concessions are not maintained. The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme was in force upto 31-3-1988. The question of further extension is under consideration of the Government. The recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial

Committee set up to review and revise the Central Incentive Scheme are also under consideration of the Government.

Statement

Category 'B'

Andhra Pradesh

Srikakulam district and 5 areas Two areas from Rayalseema region comprising 22 blocks

Area I: Comprising 13 blocks viz. Chittoor, Bangarupalam, Pulicherla, Pattur, Chandragiri and Kalahasthi (from Chittoor District) and Kodur, Rajampet, Sidhout Cuddapah, Kamalpuram Prodduture and Pulivendla (from Cuddapah district);

Area II: Comprising 9 blocks viz. Tadpatri Singanamala, Gooety, Kudai (from Anantapur district) and Dhone, Kurnool, Banganapalli, Nandyal and Giddalpur (from Kurnool district).

Three areas from Telengana region comprising 43 blocks

Area I: Comprising 14 blocks viz. Mahbubnagar, Jadhcherla, Shadnagar, Kalwakurthy and Amangal (from Mahbubnagar district) and Nalgonda, (Mungair), Nakrakal, Suryapet, Kodad, Huzurnagar, Miryalguda Peddavora and Deverakond (from Nalgonda district);

Area II: Comprisng 14 blocks viz. Khammam, Thirumalaipalam, Kullar, Yellandu, Kothagudem, Aswarapeta, Puragampad and Bhadrachalam (from Khammam district) and Mahabubabad Narasampet, Hanamkond, Ghanapur, Jangaon and Mulug (from Warangal district);

Area III: Comprising 15 blocks viz. Zaheerabad, Patancheruvu, Narsapur, Medak and Siddipet (from Medak district), Yedappalli, Nizamabad, Kamareddy, and Demakunda (from Nizamabad district) and Sircilla, Karimnagar, Sultanbad, Peddapalli, Mathani and Huzurabad (from Karimnagar district)

Category 'C'

Anantpur (excluding Tadpatri, Singanamala, Gooty, Kudai-blocks) Chittoor (excluding Chittoor, Bangarupalam, Pulucherla, Pattur, Chandragiri and Kalahasthi Blocks), Cuddapah (excluding Kodur Rajampet, Sidhout Cuddapah Kamalapuram, Prodduture, and Pulivendla blocks), Karimnagar, (excluding Sircilla Karimnagar, Sultanabad, Peddapalli, Kanthani and Huzurabad blocks) Khammam (excluding Khammam, Thirumalaipalem, Kullur, Yeelandu, Kothagudem, Aswaraopeta, Puragampad and Bhadrachalam Blocks), Kurnool(excluding Dhone, Kurnool, Banganpalli, Nadyal and Gidealpur blocks), Mahbubnagar (excluding Mahbubnagar, Jadcherla, Shadnagar, Kalwa-Kurthy and Amangal blocks) Medak (excluding Zaheerabad, Patancheruvu, Narsapur, Medak and Siddipet blocks) Nalgonda (excluding Nalgonda, Mungaid, Nakrakal, Suryapet, Kodad, Huzurnagar, Miryalguda, Poddavora and Devarakonda blocks) Nellore, Nizamabad (excluding Yedapalli, Nizamabad, Kamareddy and Denmakunda blocks) Ongole, Warangal (excluding Mahbubabad, Narsampet, Hanamkonda, Ghanapur, Jangaon and Mulug blocks).

Gas-based industries in Andhra Pradesh

93. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up gas-based industries in the